

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 10/11/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-11, 35, 12-21, 36-37, 22-23, 25-34, 38 renumbered as 1-37.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**DETAILED ACTION**

***EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT***

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William L Paradise III (reg. No. 38,990) on 10/25/2007.

In claim 1, line 2 from the bottom, "traffic flow; and" is replaced by --traffic flow and is used for computing the departure time of the packet; and--.

In claim 12, line 4 from the bottom, "traffic flow;" is replaced by --traffic flow and is used for computing the departure time of the packet;--.

In claim 22, line 2 from the bottom, "traffic flow; and" is replaced by --traffic flow and is used for computing the departure time of the packet-- and".

In claim 2, line 1, "Claim 1" is replaced by --claim 1--.

In claim 3, line 1-2, "Claim 1" is replaced by --claim 1--.

In claim 4, line 1-2, "Claim 1" is replaced by --claim 1--.

In claim 5, line 1, "Claim 4" is replaced by --claim 4--.

In claim 6, line 1, "Claim 5" is replaced by --claim 5--.

In claim 7, line 1, "Claim 6" is replaced by --claim 6--.

In claim 8, line 1-2, "Claim 7" is replaced by --claim 7--.

In claim 9, line 1-2, "Claim 1" is replaced by --claim 1--.

In claim 10, line 1, "Claim 9" is replaced by --claim 9--.

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In claim 11, line 1, "Claim 10" is replaced by --claim 10--.

In claim 13, line 1, "Claim 12" is replaced by --claim 12--.

In claim 14, line 1-2, "Claim 12" is replaced by --claim 12--.

In claim 15, line 1-2, "Claim 13" is replaced by --claim 13--.

In claim 16, line 1, "Claim 12" is replaced by --claim 12--.

In claim 17, line 1, "Claim 16" is replaced by --claim 16--.

In claim 18, line 1-2, "Claim 17" is replaced by --claim 17--.

In claim 19, line 1, "Claim 17" is replaced by --claim 17--.

In claim 20, line 1, "Claim 12" is replaced by --claim 12--.

In claim 21, line 1, "Claim 20" is replaced by --claim 20--.

In claim 23, line 1, "Claim 10" is replaced by --claim 10--.

In claim 25, line 1, "Claim 22" is replaced by --claim 22--.

In claim 26, line 1-2, "Claim 25" is replaced by --claim 25--.

In claim 27, line 1, "Claim 22" is replaced by --claim 22--.

In claim 28, line 1-2, "Claim 27" is replaced by --claim 27--.

In claim 29, line 1, "Claim 27" is replaced by --claim 27--.

In claim 30, line 1, "Claim 29" is replaced by --claim 29--.

In claim 31, line 1, "Claim 22" is replaced by --claim 22--.

In claim 30, line 1, "Claim 29" is replaced by --claim 29--.

In claim 31, line 1, "Claim 22" is replaced by --claim 22--.

In claim 32, line 1, "Claim 31" is replaced by --claim 31--.

In claim 33, line 1, "Claim 31" is replaced by --claim 31--.

In claim 34, line 1, "Claim 33" is replaced by --claim 33--.

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In claim 35, line 1, "Claim 1" is replaced by --claim 1--.

In claim 36, line 1, "Claim 12" is replaced by --claim 12--.

In claim 37, line 1, "Claim 12" is replaced by --claim 12--.

In claim 38, line 1, "Claim 22" is replaced by --claim 22--.

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**Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jianye Wu whose telephone number is (571)270-1665. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday, 8am to 7pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Seema Rao can be reached on (571)272-3174. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or **proceeding** is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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